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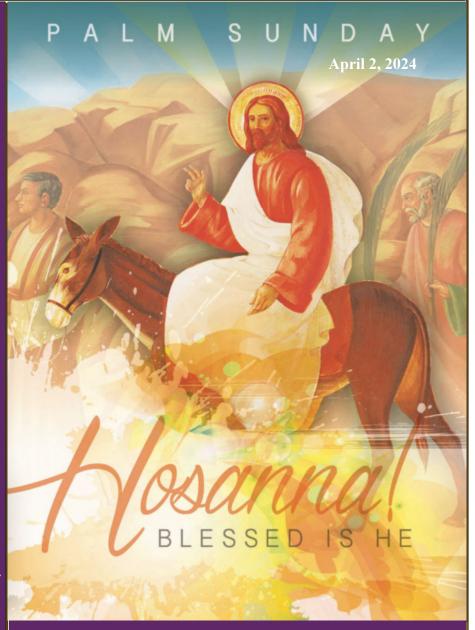
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"Woman, behold, your son. . . . Behold, your mother." (John 19:26–27)

This Lent as a faith community, we've embarked upon a journey together through the 7 Deadly Sins and 7 Lively Virtues. This journey has given each of us an opportunity to pause each week to focus on growing in virtue and avoiding the temptations of sin. This journey has led us to the beginning of the holiest week of the year – Holy Week. Our journey begins today with Palm Sunday. We recall the story of Jesus's triumphant journey into Jerusalem, yet he was unjustly condemned to death on a cross. This week gives us the opportunity to reflect more intently on this story of our faith through our various liturgical celebrations. I encourage you and your family to cut the Holy Week schedule out of this bulletin and hang it on your fridge. Let's strive to bring the progress that we've made during Lent into making this a blessed Holy Week.

This week as we journey through the 7 Deadly Sins and 7 Heavenly Virtues, we'll focus on the Lively Virtue of Temperance and the Deadly Sin of Gluttony. As many of us know, our Patron Saint – Saint Anselm, was a Benedictine Monk. The life of the Benedictine Monks was focused on balance. When life got out of balance it leaves us susceptible to temptation and sin. St. Benedict would make *Ora et Labora* ("work and pray") a major part of the rule of religious life in Benedictine Monasteries. As Catholics, we call that balance in life – Temperance. As we enter into Holy Week, let's look at ways we can best balance our lives, especially when it comes to our consumption of food, entertainment, and media.

For us as priests, Holy Week has a special significance for us as we renew our priestly promises at the Chrism Mass each year. For years, the Chrism Mass has been celebrated on Tuesday of Holy Week, always by the Bishop of the Diocese. Bishop Malesic will bless the Oils of Catechumens, Chrism, and Sick during this Mass. Those oils are then distributed to the parishes throughout the Diocese. Our ambry, the case that contains the Holy Oils, will be emptied on Holy Thursday and the new oils will be placed in there in preparation for the Easter Vigil. We'll use those oils throughout the year for Sacraments at St. Anselm. Like our Paschal Candle, the Holy Oils are blessed for use for the entire year until the next Holy Week.

Know of my prayers for all of you as we prepare our hearts for the celebrations of the Sacred Triduum!

> May God Bless You, Fr. Chris

Ps—see last page for exciting news!

† PALM SUNDAY Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 APRIL 2, 2023



READINGS AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2023

Monday of Holy Week, April 3, 2023 8:30am ~ Joanne Pucci Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 4, 20238:30am ~ Mgsr. Thomas Kelly
Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 5, 2023 7pm ~ Frances Ann Sichko

Anointing of the Sick will be held after the 7pm Mass Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023 7pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Good Friday, April 7, 2023 Noon ~ Stations of the Cross 3pm ~ Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023 1pm ~ Blessing of the Food 8:45pm ~ Easter Vigil

Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; Ex 14:15-15:1; (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 55:1-11; (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4-6; Ez 36:16-28; Ps 42:3-5, 43: 3-4, Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9



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St. Anselm Junior High Youth Group presents a dramatization of...

The Stations of the Cross

Palm Sunday, April 2nd 7:15 p.m.

and again on...

Wednesday of Holy Week April 5th

> 1:30 p.m. St. Anselm Church



St. Anselm Church will have a Children's Choir on Easter Sunday!

Children of all ages are invited to sing at the 11am Mass on Easter Sunday morning at St. Anselm. Please contact Rosemary Heredos at r.heredos@gmail.com to sign up.

Rehearsals (in the School Music Room):

5pm Tuesday April 4

5pm Saturday April 8 (Holy Saturday)

10am Sunday April 9 (Easter Sunday, between 9am and 11am Masses)

Mass:

11am Easter Sunday, April 9



The excitement is building as plans for the parish summer picnic begin to gel. The next committee meeting is **Tuesday, April 11 at 5:45 PM** in the parish office building. New members will be enthusiastically welcomed.

PALM SUNDAY

Notes from Sister Noel

I must admit Holy Week snuck up on me. Really? You know what I mean. Our lives are so busy that we seem to swirl through it. The swirling can really mess up our good intentions for living a prayerful Lent also in service to others. Did you ever think of it this



way? The swirling was probably to a big extent service to others or for others.

Why do some of us still have that incomplete sense of our Lenten practice? It may have been we lost the meaning of our service as being a gift of God. Or did we forget God was the reason for the service? We may have lost the balance of prayer and service most likely.

We still have time to re-focus. Holy Week starts today. It is the time we relive the last days of Jesus. We can still align ourselves with the journey of Jesus, his pain, abandonment and death. We have tasted these difficult moments ourselves. We may not have experienced our own death but the death of those we loved. Do not our difficult and challenging moments give us a new perspective each year as we walk the Passion, Death and Burial of Jesus? We, living in this century, know how His journey really ended...Resurrection!

It is that moment that changed the moments of all mankind. Death would not be the end of the story for any of us. Thank you, Jesus.

What are we experiencing personally or as church community that saddens us and calls us to prayer? Is that not like experiencing a piece of Jesus' agony in the garden? Do we not take in the pain, suffering and confusion of our day? That is a sign of a sensitive heart. Let us ask Jesus for courage, the courage that keeps us going. Jesus asked for that. He was our model. He did not give up or run away but relied on His Father to lead him forward.

Weekly we come to church because we know this crazy, swirling life only slows down and makes sense when we remember He is here for us AND we should be here for Him. See you in Church.

Sister Hack Murra 054.

Easter

Mass Schedule ALL ARE WELCOME!

Palm Sunday, April 2

Living Stations 7:15 pm

Wednesday, April 5

Living Stations 1:30 pm Tenebrae 8:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 6 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 7

12:00 Noon, Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

The service will include:

- 1) Liturgy of the Word
- 2) Veneration of the Cross 3) Holy Communion
 - Holy Saturday, April 8

1:00 pm Blessing of the Food

8:45 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 9

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule 9:00 am and 11:00 am





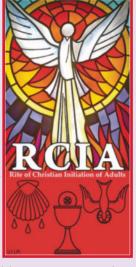






RCIA News Palm Sunday, 2023

This week begins the final preparation for our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens on their journey toward full initiation and membership in our community. This year has been an amazing experience for each one. Darvl Shermer and Robert Keleman. catechumens, will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. Nick Martin, Connor Stefanski, George Head and Jonel Donca will receive the Eucharist and be confirmed on that day.



These men have prayed with us at Mass, shared coffee and doughnuts with our community, meditated on the Scriptures and most importantly responded generously to God's call to holiness and love through participation in our RCIA process. If you talk with each of them, individually, they have personal moments of grace that spoke to their hearts of the love of God for them. They have all been caught by the deep spirituality and celebration of Eucharist present at St. Anselm. They are so happy to be a part of the spirit present here in the lives in each of our parishioners and rejoice with the opportunity to add their own joy to ours.

Today, Palm Sunday, they will attend a Day of Retreat here. It is a time to be together as an RCIA community and share their stories through prayer and a meal. Please keep these wonderful men in your prayers this week that they may always be as close to the Divine life as they are now and during the Vigil next Saturday. Fr. Chris, the RCIA team and Sr. Mary Ellen invite you to celebrate with them at the Easter Vigil, which begins at 8:45 pm next Saturday, April 8th and the reception which follows.

We are so grateful for your support, your warm welcome, your cards and letters of support and the spirit community, which you have shared with them.

Sr. Mary Ellen and the RCIA Team

Young of Heart

There will be no Young of Heart meeting on April 7 because it is Good Friday.

A trip has been planned to Thousand Islands, NY, for May 8-11. Includes cruise and tours of Boldt Castle, Singer Castle, the Antique Boat Museum, a winery, six meals and much more. Cost is \$785 pp (\$797 for non-members).

Also planned is a trip to the Caboose Motel in Titusville, PA, on July 12-13. Includes rooms at the motel, a train ride, the Drake Well Museum, the Debence Music Museum and Lunch at Tara, a Country Inn. Cost is \$295 pp (\$301 for non-members). For information on both trips, call Nancy at (440) 729-9684.

On June 8 we will be going to Playhouse Square to see "Moulin Rouge". Also included is lunch at the Music Box

The Saint Anselm Tolkien Society

The next meeting of the Tolkien Society will be on Monday, April 10th, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the Pentecost Room in the Parish Offices. We'll be

discussing the next book in the Chronicles of Namia series going by publication order - Prince Caspian. As always, please feel free to bring a snack or a treat to share with the group.



If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please reach out to Sean Cogan at sean.e.cogan@gmail.com.

Baptishs

March 12, 2023 Celia Jean Cooper Giovanni Mario Gastaldo Logan Jax Javorak

March 26, 2023 Kiernan Patrick Fela



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE SAINT ANSELM FAMILY

If you would like to be a member of our parish, please complete this form, and place it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office and someone from the parish will contact you.

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EXCITING NEWS!

Beginning this weekend, we'll have a new processional cross! Our old processional cross was designed for our original Church building. When our current Church was built in 2002, we moved from a dark gothic-style wood structure to more light earthy tones. We've been using that processional cross in our current Church for the past 20 years. Our new processional cross fits our current worship space very well. A special thank you goes out to the Chambers family who made a donation (a placard is on the base) to gift our community with this beautiful Crucifix. Rest assured, we'll continue to maintain our old processional cross and bring it out occasionally for various events and liturgies.

What's the Significance of the New Processional Cross?

Other than it matching our space both in size and style, it honors the history of our parish patron, St. Anselm. He was a Benedictine Monk who followed the rule of St. Benedict very closely. Our cross memorializes the medal of St. Benedict just behind the *corpus* of Christ. The medal of St. Benedict has been a Catholic sacramental for many centuries. It has been used as a prayer for protection. One side (the back of our cross) contains an image of St. Benedict himself. The opposite side contains a series of letters that represent a prayer for protection. The whole processional cross was crafted by hand, including the corpus (body) of Christ. There are at least 3-4 different types of wood that were used in the construction of this piece of art.

How does the Medal of St. Benedict translate?

On the front of the medal is St. Benedict holding a cross and his rule. To one side is a poisoned cup and a raven on the other — both references to a Benedictine hagiography mentioned earlier. Above the cup are the words:

Crux sancti patris Benedicti
(The Cross of [our] Holy Father Benedict)

Surrounding St. Benedict are the words:

Eius in obitu nostro praesentia muniamur! ("May we be strengthened by his presence in the hour of our death")

This is a reference to the saint being a Patron of a Happy Death along with St. Joseph.



On the back is a cross with the letters C S S M L - N D S M D. these are the initials of the words:

Crux sacra sit mihi lux! Non draco sit mihi dux! ("May the holy cross be my light! May the dragon never be my overlord!")

The larger letters, C S P B, stand for:

Crux Sancti Patris Benedicti ("The Cross of [our] Holy Father Benedict").

Surrounding the back of the medal are the letters V R S N S M V - S M Q L I V B which refer to the prayer of the Rite of Exorcism:

Vade retro Satana! Nunquam suade mihi vana! Sunt mala quae libas. Ipse venena bibas! ("Begone Satan! Never tempt me with your vanities! What you offer me is evil. Drink the poison yourself!")

Finally, at the top is the word PAX which means "peace."

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay your healing hands upon all those who are sick. We beg you to have compassion on all those mentioned below. Amen

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Alex Wojowicz
Bob Wright Sue Wrobel Ray Zeitz

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Please remember in your daily prayers these individuals, who have been and are called to the priesthood.

Sunday, April 2 ~ Pray for Bishop Gries Seminarians at Borromeo/St. Mary Monday, April 3 ~ Matthew Wasinski Tuesday, April 4 ~ Christopher Yankay

Wednesday, April 5 ~ Christopher Cotone Thursday, April 6 ~ Anthony Donatelli Friday, April 7 ~ Jon Hawkins Saturday, April 8 ~ Jeffrey Lindholm



Monday - Closed • Tuesday - 3pm-9pm Wednesday - 3pm-9pm • Thursday - 3pm-9pm Friday - 12pm-9pm

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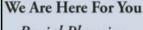
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